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MONDAY

NOVEMBER 11th

Check into The Orient Hotel,
Next to Jerusalem's "First Station" Historic
Restored Train Station Mall

7:00 pm

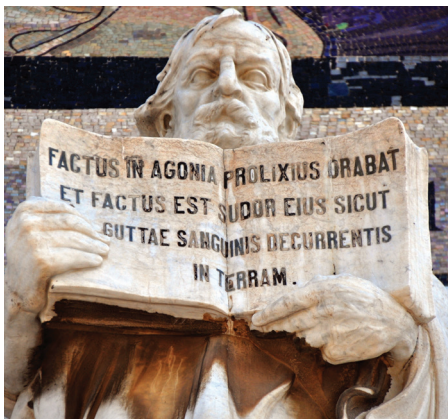
Opening Dinner & Welcome Address:
The Orient Hotel

Special Guest of Honour:

Canadian Ambassador to Israel,
H.E. Deborah A. Lyons.

Keynote Address:

President of the Supreme Court,
Esther Hayut (TBI)



TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 12th

Israel: The Legal, Ethical and
Social Complexities of a State
in the Making

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Breakfast and Leisure Time at Hotel

10:00 am

Depart for the Schechter Institute

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Dr. Einat Ramon, Jewish Thought and
Gender Studies, Schechter Institute

Topic:

Two Great Jewish Thinkers:
Theodor Herzl and Rabbi Abraham Isaac
HaCohen Kook - Defining Religious and
Nationalist Boundaries of the Jewish-State-
in-the-Making.

11:30 am – 11:45 am

Coffee Break

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Prof. Alan Zisblatt, Prof. Emeritus,
Hebrew U Law School

Topic:

100 Years Later: Israel's Written and
Unwritten Laws-Vying Theologies on
a Crowded Playing Field

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Lunch at the Israel Museum

With James Snyder, Director Emeritus
of the Israel Museum,

He will share his personal experiences
on "Jerusalem: Capital of the World,
Center of the Universe"

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Lecture and Guided Tour of the
Shrine of the Book

With Dr. Adolpho Roitman, Chief Curator,
Shrine of the Book, Israel Museum

Topic:

Torah as the Original Jewish Text:
Uncovering the Meaning of the Dead
Sea Scrolls in Jewish and Christian
Biblical Context

FREE EVENING IN JERUSALEM

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 13th

Erosion of Democracy?

The Growing Tension between Legislative
and Judicial Branches of Government
Throughout the World

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 am

Leave for the Schechter Institute

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Dr. Paul Mandel, Midrash and Rabbinics,
Schechter Institute

Topic:

Historical Overview: The Jewish Sage
as Interpreter of Law from the Rabbinic
Period Through Medieval Commentators

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Israeli Minister of Justice, Ayelet Shaked
and guest.

Topic:

Ministers of Justice in Conversation:
Defending the Democratic Rule of Law

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch at Schechter with the
Honourable Ministers of Justice

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Optional Tour of the Old City,
"New Archeological Discoveries in
an Ancient Land"

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Bus Leaves for Machane Yehuda

A Foodie Evening in the Shuk: Jerusalem's
Open-Air Market, "Machane Yehuda"

· Culinary personality and author
Gil Hovav will guide us to his favorite
corners of the Shuk.

· Following the tour, he will lead a
cooking class culminating in a fabulous
dinner, where we will be eating
"the fruits of our labours."